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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants request that citation and examination of the following documents be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced application for United States Letters Patent.

AA United States Patent No. 6,308,095
AB United States Patent No. 6,152,882
AC United States Patent No. 5,366,487
AL European Application 0 571 797
AM PCT Application WO97/12548

EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

The above references were cited in a Search Report dated June 18, 2004, rendered by the European Patent Office in connection with the counterpart European application. A copy of the European Search Report is submitted herewith.

Since all of these references are in English, no further commentary concerning their teachings is necessary.

Copies of each of the above references together with Form 1449 are submitted herewith.

This Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c), and accordingly no fee is necessary. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)(1), the undersigned states that each of the above references was first cited in a communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

All claims of the application are submitted to be patentable over the teachings of the above references, taken singly or in combination, or in combination with references already of record.

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